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Examiner Charles:

Applicant hereby elects, with traverse, to prosecute the invention of Group I including Claims 1-18. Applicant respectfully notes that the Examiner did not place claims 14-17 into either Group I or Group II. Claims 14-16 are directed to a variable speed drive system, thus, Applicant has grouped Claims 14-16 with independent Claim 1, also directed to a variable speed drive system. [If the Examiner concludes